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For: METHOD FOR IMAGING IN THE COMPUTER TOMOGRAPHY OF
A PERIODICALLY MOVED OBJECT TO BE EXAMINED AND CT
DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

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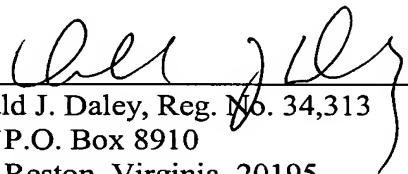
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	6,556,697	4/29/2003	Bruder et al.			
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